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GRASS COLLECTING APPARATUS AND A LAWN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.